

PRESS RELEASE

TAX TIME IS HERE

Mary Ann Beard, Rush County Treasurer would like to inform Rush County Taxpayers that their property tax bills will be mailed the week of April 12th. Tax billing is back on schedule and the property tax deadline is May 10th. Bills have been mailed to mortgage companies for those that maintain an escrow account. If you receive a bill that should be paid by your mortgage company, please contact that company immediately. For those paying the tax bills, the spring statement or “A” copy is needed for your spring payment. Fall bills may also be paid at this time. Lost bills may be duplicated in the Treasurer’s Office. If unable to pay the entire amount, partial payments will be accepted. Unpaid balances and payments received after the May 10th deadline will receive a 5% penalty for the first 30 days and an additional 5% penalty after 30 days.

A new enclosure this spring will be a Notice to Homestead Property Owners. This form will be printed on pink paper. The state legislature requires that taxpayers who receive a homestead deduction verify their eligibility. These forms must be completed and mailed to the County Auditor. Failure to return the form will result in additional taxes and penalty.

- The Treasurer’s Office is available to receive your payments Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Our office is located on the second floor of the Rush County Courthouse. Please bring all copies of your bill when paying in person.
- All taxpayers are welcome to pay their taxes at MainSource bank downtown, the Foster Heights branch, and the Knightstown branch.
- When paying by mail please send the “A” coupon if you are only paying the Spring Installment. Please send the “A” and “B” coupons if you wish to pay both installments. Keep the “C” coupon as your receipt. You can mark the date and the check number for your records. The Treasurer’s Office will not be returning paid receipts. Allow sufficient time for mailing. All payments must be postmarked May 10th.
- Credit card payments may be made on-line at www.officialpayments.com or by calling 1-800-272-9829 using jurisdiction code 2432. There is a 3% fee charged for this service. No credit card payments will be accepted in the Treasurer’s Office or at MainSource bank.

All checks should be made payable to the Rush County Treasurer. The Treasurer may be reached at 932-2386 or visit our website at www.rushcounty.in.gov .